

## DEMOCRACY TOO RADICAL, DECLARES NEWLANDS; MUST GET BUSY IF IT WORST G. O. P.

Party, Senator Says, Must Adopt Evolutionary Reform Plans

## DEPRESSION CHIEF THING TO CONQUER

War Policy Must Remain Permanent Issue to Insure Victory

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Newlands, Democrat, attacked his party's record in the senate today, delivering a long prepared speech, in which he characterized the tariff and banking reforms as the chief legislative achievements of the Wilson administration. He declared that because there had been industrial and commercial depression, continuous with Democratic control of legislation, the party would be in danger of defeat at the next presidential election unless the European war continued, and made the president's "audacious and firm" handling of foreign affairs the overshadowing issue.

Although he characterized the general trend of Democratic legislation as commendable, the senator asserted that the party was too radical and expressed the conviction that no political party can hope to remain in power which adopts radical instead of evolutionary methods of reform.

Danger of a Democratic defeat in the congressional elections of 1914, he said, was averted "only by the European war, which brought into sudden contrast the president's policy of watchful waiting regarding Mexico with the mad haste of the European nations as they rushed into war, and which made that policy as popular as it had heretofore been unpopular."

"We are about to face a united Republican party," he added, "chastened by adversity and eager to persist, and the question is whether the Democratic party, having done much under this administration in the interest of genuine reform, is again to be thrown out of power and deprived of the opportunity of continued usefulness, simply because an intervening period of depression subjects us again to the charge of 'Democratic hard times' with its accompanying loss of votes."

"The effect of the tariff legislation was what I feared it would be. The tying up of production in this country was the result not of a malicious effort of the manufacturers to teach the country a lesson, but of the caution and timidity which can in many cases be proved to be without reason, but which nevertheless always exist under like conditions."

"So also with banking legislation; instead of providing some simple method for maintaining the banking reserves of state and national banks under the control of a non-partisan board, or commission resembling the interstate commerce commission, which would gradually through powers of investigation, publicity, correction and recommendation to congress, work out further reforms, we were intent upon legislation which alarmed the banks by the largeness of our proposals."

Senator Newlands said that while there was no need of hysteria upon the subject of national defense, he favored a rational scheme.

## Horrors; Sheppard Would Chop Pay of Federal Employees

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Sheppard, of Texas, proposed to aid in meeting the government's loss of revenues, due to the war, by reducing all salaries of \$1,200 a year or more on the government payroll. In a bill introduced today the proposed reductions from 2 percent on salaries from \$1,200 to \$1,500; to 12 percent on all exceeding \$6,000.

Senator Clark, Democrat, today introduced a resolution to direct the president to withdraw all American sovereignty over the Philippines and recognize an independent government to be set up there within two years. The resolution was referred to the Philippine committee.

Senator Cummings, Republican, introduced a resolution today to direct the judiciary committee to investigate and report on the number of federal judges who cannot properly discharge their duties and recommend how they may be supplanted.

**Writ of Error For Hans Schmidt Denied**  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Justice Hughes today denied an application for a writ of error through which it was sought to have the supreme court review the conviction of Hans Schmidt, under sentence to be electrocuted Friday at Sing Sing prison for the murder of Anna Amsheller, in New

## NATIONAL GUARD PLAN WILL BRING 400,000 MEN INTO ARMY IN 2 YEARS

Will Add 130,000 Men at Once, Says Military Chairman

## CONTINENTAL ARMY SUBSTITUTE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Plans to strengthen the National Guard instead of establishing a continental army as contemplated by the war department were proposed to President Wilson today by Chairman Hay, of the house military committee. Mr. Hay would not reveal how his suggestion was received by the president.

Under Mr. Hay's plan, the National Guard would get regular pay and a provision would be included in the army bill for taking it into the regular army in time of war. He said that at first this plan would bring only about 130,000 men into the regular army, but that he felt sure that within two years there would be 400,000.

The plan also proposes to increase the present regular regiments of infantry to war strength instead of adding ten new regiments as planned by the war department. Mr. Hay thinks that would give the same increase in the regular army without adding to overhead charges.

A tentative army bill, drawn up by Mr. Hay after conferences with war department officials, now includes the continental army feature.

President Wilson has endorsed the entire war department plan, including the continental army. Today's development was the first indication of a disagreement between the administration and the chairman of the military committee. It is understood that Mr. Hay's views were taken up at today's cabinet meeting.

It will be about six weeks before the house committee will be ready to put the army bill before the house.

## PERSIA MAY HAVE BEEN SUNK BY EXPLOSION FROM INSIDE OF VESSEL

Experts of Government Conclude It Is Tenable Theory

## NO CONCLUSION OF OFFICIAL NATURE

Washington, Jan. 11.—Information contained in affidavits taken from the Persia survivors has caused government experts here to consider the possibility that the ship might have been sunk by an internal explosion. Secretary Lansing, when asked about that feature of the case after today's cabinet meeting, replied that no official conclusion had been made.

The cabinet was in session more than two hours today, and it was understood the submarine question was discussed.

## THIRTEEN DIE IN SINKING OF BRITISH VESSEL

London, Jan. 11 (3:48 a. m.)—The British steamer Clan MacFarlane, of 4,283 tons has been sunk in the Mediterranean. There are no details of the sinking. The Clan MacFarlane was sent to the bottom December 30. Six officers and thirteen crew members were killed. Thirteen Lancasters died in lifeboats.

## FRENCH LINER SAFE; SAW NO SUBMARINES

New York, Jan. 11.—The French liner Lafayette, which was threatened with destruction in anonymous messages sent to Henry Clava, Jr., and others who booked passage from Bordeaux, arrived here today and reported that nothing of a submarine nature had been sighted during the voyage.

## AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SINKS ITALIAN LINER

Berlin, Jan. 11 (By wireless to Say, 11:10).—An Austrian submarine, which was reported to have sunk the Italian liner, was today reported to have been sighted by a British submarine. The Italian liner was reported to have been sunk by an Austrian submarine. The British submarine was reported to have been sighted by a British submarine.

## IRISH PARTY FOR MILITARY SERVICE MEASURE; DEBATE ON BILL STARTS

Nationalists Will Not Oppose, Says John Redmond

## MAJORITY FOR IT IS OVERWHELMING

London, Jan. 11 (4:40 p. m.)—John E. Redmond, parliamentary leader of the Irish party, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Nationalists would not further oppose the military service bill.

Mr. Redmond went direct to parliament from a meeting of the Irish party. He quickly raised himself and his followers once more on the side of the government.

Mr. Redmond said the Irish nationalists, having made their protest against the military service bill, and recognizing that the measure had the support of an overwhelming majority of British representatives in the House would cast no further vote in any form against it. Even the opponents of the bill, he said, admitted it was receiving the support of a large majority of the members of the United Kingdom.

The debate on the second reading of the military service bill began in the House of Commons this afternoon. The opinion was generally expressed in the lobby that the vote in favor of the bill on the second reading would prove greater than on the first reading. Some said the minority would be reduced to a negligible figure. It is believed that a substantial unit of the radical party will follow the leadership of John Simon in resisting the compulsory measure to the end. Some of these members have already been requested to resign by their constituents.

Even before the debate opened, questions brought the topic of compulsory service into prominence. The opponents themselves, if sufficiently thoughtful and agile, according to a reply given by Premier Asquith, cannot claim exemption from service. They will therefore be complicitly enrolled in the military service unless they voluntarily attest.

August Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, revealed the fact that there were 100,000 unmarried men of military age in Ireland, who had not attested. Deductions for various reasons, he estimated, would leave 30,000 available men.

The debate on the military service bill was reopened by William Crawford Anderson, labor member, who moved the rejection of the measure, but was sharply notified by Will Thorne, social democrat, that he was not speaking in the name of labor.

Mr. Anderson said he did not wish to see strikes, but that government would meet with disaster if it attempted to apply the principle of conscription.

## 44 BELOW ZERO TODAY IN REMOTE NORTHWEST

## COLD WAVE AGAIN HITS WASHINGTON STATE AND CANADA; WARM WAVE MAKES TEXAS PERSPIRE

(By Leased Wire to New Mexican.)  
Seattle, Jan. 11.—A cold wave which has hovered over the far northwest for a week, clamped down again today.

The temperature here at 8 a. m. was 14 degrees below zero, the lowest mark in six years. At Walla Walla it was 3 degrees below, the coldest in four years, with six inches of snow. Intense cold was registered further east. Prince Albert, Alberta, reached 44 degrees below zero; Havre, Mont., 34 degrees below, and Spokane 2 degrees above.

## ABNORMAL WARM WAVE IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 11.—Abnormal weather conditions prevailed in north-west Texas yesterday. Drycrops were discarded and trees allowed to die. Weather bureau figures here showed a maximum temperature of 78 and a mean temperature of 69 degrees, 25 degrees above normal.

## Crew of Persia Has Reached Marseilles; British Authorities Have the Affidavits

Washington, Jan. 12.—American Consul Kemp, at Marseilles, cabled today that the crew of the Persia had reached there and said that because they had given affidavits to the British authorities at Alexandria, Egypt, they returned to give him any statement. The state department will call on the British government for the information they contain.

## TRAINLOAD OF YANKEES MURDERED BY VILLA THUGS

Fifteen Americans Are Taken From Train in Chihuahua and Shot

## RODRIGUEZ MEN DID IT, BELIEF

General Manager of Mining Company in List of Victims

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 11.—Fifteen Americans were murdered, robbed and stripped of clothing and a trainload of provisions and money was looted by bandits under General Jose Rodriguez at Chihuahua, Jan. 11, according to one American on the train who escaped, reached Madera and wired today to the American Smelting and Refining company representatives.

Immediately after confirmation of the report reached this city, a censorship on further information was imposed either at Juarez or Chihuahua City, and no further information could be obtained.

All of the Americans were employees of Cusihuiriachic Mining company, one of the subsidiaries of the American Smelting and Refining company. They were en route to open the plant under the promise of military protection made by the Mexican government to the state department.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 11.—The American Smelting and Refining company representatives here received a telegram from Chihuahua City today stating that it was reported there that a trainload of employees which left the capital yesterday from Cusihuiriachic, western Chihuahua, had been held up by Villa bandits and all the Americans killed.

According to one report here there were 49 mining men on the train. Of these 15 Americans were taken off the train and shot. It is surmised that the shooting was done by troops of General Jose Rodriguez.

The names of Americans on the train, compiled here, follow: C. L. Watson, W. J. Wallace, M. B. Romero, C. M. Evans, C. A. Bimble, M. Anderson, R. E. MacFarlane, E. L. Robinson, R. H. Scammons, and the following whose surnames were unobtainable: Coy. Hall, Watteigh, Newman, Hazel, Blomh, or Blum, and Anders.

C. L. Watson is the general manager and principal owner of the Cusihuiriachic Mining company, operating in the district of that name, which is in western Chihuahua on the branch of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient line connecting with the Mexico Northwest at La Junta.

Shortly after the report became general in this city, and before word was made to secure information from the interior of Chihuahua, a censorship in Juarez became apparent, according to officials of the American Mining and Smelting company.

## GENERAL HUERTA RALLIES, REPORT OF PHYSICIAN

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 11.—General Victoriano Huerta rallied slightly by noon today, according to his physician, Dr. M. P. Schuster, who said that his pulse and temperature had again become normal.

## MANAGER OF HEARST RANCH ALSO MURDERED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Patrick Keane, manager of the Hearst ranch near Madera, Mexico, reported last night in El Paso to have been murdered at Ruidoso, he said to have been killed by General Medina Villa, late of Villa's army, according to affidavits today to the state department.

Keane had insured the annuity of certain Villa leaders because he was thought to have killed Villa soldiers accused of stealing cattle. It is understood that he was an Englishman.

## HERNANDEZ OPERATING 'DESTRUCTIVELY,' REPORTED

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 11.—General Benito Hernandez, the Villa general who recently revolted from the Carranza cause, after receiving amnesty, is reported today operating destructively.

## GUILT OF BRITAIN ON HIGH SEAS MORE THAN THE TEUTONS, OHIOAN ASSERTS

Alleges Sweeping Violation of Neutral Rights During War

## HAS SHAMEFULLY IGNORED AMERICA

Washington, Jan. 11.—Great Britain's guilt for violating American rights on the seas, Representative Owen Brewster, of Ohio, declared in a speech in the house today, is greater than that of Germany and her allies. He did not condone the violations of either, and supported the administration's submarine policy.

"In our intense feeling against the central powers arising out of the use of the submarine," he said, "we have overlooked the attitude of Great Britain in her sweeping violation of the rights of neutrals."

"Since she took command of the seas one hundred years ago, she has proceeded to make the rules for all. Coincident with making the rules she has created a navy double in size of any other nation to enforce them with special reference to her own future. In the Spanish-American war, the Boer war, and the Japanese-Russian war, England stood and successfully defended the rights of neutrals against undue interference. Upon the initiation of England the famous declaration of London was adopted. This is the latest and best expression of international law in existence."

"What is the attitude of the defender of neutral rights on the seas in the light of these arguments? She has violated every one of them and in the most high handed manner."

"She has not only repudiated all her professions but she has shamefully ignored all the important rights the United States has stood for, and has done so upon the ground that she is fighting our battles for us."

Mr. Brewster closed against any embargo on munitions.

## Bulger Sane, Verdict Of Jury; Egroneous Verdict Read First

Denver, Colo., Jan. 11.—The verdict of a jury in the district court declaring that James C. Bulger, under death sentence for the murder of Lloyd F. Noodemus, a Denver hotel proprietor, in May, 1914, is now sane, was to be verified to the supreme court of Colorado today. The date of the execution had been twice postponed to permit completion of the sanity hearing and is now fixed for the week beginning February 27.

A partial reading of the first verdict submitted by the jury late yesterday declaring that Bulger had been found "insane," created a demonstration in the court room, when John F. Gardner, jury foreman, interrupted, the clerk, saying:

"I signed the wrong blank. That is not our verdict."

Ordered to the jury room, the members returned in a few moments with a verdict declaring the defendant sane.

## No Case Against Alleged Melon Trust

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—Judge Benjamin F. McGee, of the U. S. district court, in a memorandum ruling today in the so-called "cantaloupe trust" cases held that no violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws had been shown in the complaints and sustained the demurrers of the defendants in the cases brought here by George S. Kunshiro, of Imperial, Cal., against Lyon Bros. company, and others, and the M. O. Coggins company, and others.

About 125 commission firms and individuals throughout the country are named as co-defendants in the cases, which are related to similar proceedings instituted in Chicago and Pittsburgh. Ten days were allowed by the court in which to amend the complaints.

Twenty 30 miles west of Santa Rosalia with about 10 men.

Mexican consular advice today went to the effect that the recent Agudo invasion of Gomez Palacio has been driven back to the Durango hills and wire and rail communication restored.

## SOMEONE STARTING FALSE REPORTS ABOUT BANDITS

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 11.—The municipal government of Brownsville today started a movement to ascertain if there is any way in which court action may be taken against persons responsible for circulation of alleged erroneous reports concerning Mexican bandit activities along the lower Texas border. A fund was set aside for a inquiry and other cities and towns in the affected district will be asked to co-operate.

## NATION RECREANT TO ITS DUTY TO OWN PEOPLE AND A JUSTICE-LOVING WORLD

Strive Whole-Heartedly For Sound Americanism, Ex-President Urges in Ringing Message to Progressive National Committee; Citizens Must Have Justice on Own Soil and in Foreign Lands

## THOROUGH PREPAREDNESS IS BEST GUARANTEE OF PEACE WITH HONOR

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 11.—When the Progressive National Committee was called to order today a telegram of greeting from Theodore Roosevelt, standard bearer of the party in the 1912 election, was read. In it Colonel Roosevelt emphasized the need of "preparedness, not alone in material ways, but of the soul and spirit of the citizens of the nation."

The message was received with applause by the committeemen and was followed by the reading of messages from other leaders, including Hiram Johnson, governor of California, and Albert J. Beveridge, former senator from Indiana.

The message from Colonel Roosevelt follows:

"I send you my hearty greetings. We, as a country, are facing a great world crisis in which for the last eighteen months this nation has faltered far short of its duty, both to its own people, and to the law-abiding and justice-loving nations of mankind."

"There is a crying need that we shall cast aside all purely partisan considerations and disregard all but the vital issues affecting the national life, and shall strive wholeheartedly for a sound Americanism which shall insist that every man who is within our borders shall be an American and nothing else."

"We must do justice to our own people at home; we must insist that they have justice when abroad."

"We must insist upon the most thorough-going preparedness to protect our rights against all possible attacks by any aggressors. Such preparedness is the best guarantee of any honorable peace."

"We must ever remember that there cannot be such preparedness in things material unless there is also that preparedness of soul and spirit which alone renders a nation fit to perform its high and difficult duty in national and international life."

"(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

## REASON TO BE JUBILANT DECLARES HIRAM JOHNSON

In his message to the committee, Gov. Johnson of California said: "Progressivism has won a great victory. It has gripped the minds of individual voters; has quickened the national conscience; and has indelibly been pressed upon every forward-looking stage."

"The men and the party unafraid have exercised a most vital influence on the nation's life. All kinds and all parties now vehemently protest they are 'progressive' and progressivism has partly done its work."

"We have no reason for misgiving and every reason to be jubilant."

"From California, where progressivism has been written into the laws of the state, we send you the fondest greetings."

The telegram from Mr. Beveridge said: "Progressive principles, including a neutrality with equal friendship for all nations, constitute a program for which Americans can fight with a clean conscience."

Telegrams from Charles Sumner Bird, of Massachusetts; Arthur N. Sager and Oscar S. Strauss, of New York, and John M. Parker, of New Orleans, also were read. Every state in the Union save Arizona and Mississippi was represented at the meeting.

## Storm Breaks in Senate; Time to Quit Watchful Waiting, Slogan in Both Houses

Resolutions Pop Up in Congress to Protest Against Outrage on National Honor and Get Real Action From Mexico

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Mexican situation has been brought to the boiling point again by the execution of the sixteen or more Americans near Chihuahua, in congress, at the White House, and at the state department today it entirely displaced all other international affairs.

Secretary Lansing after sending a demand for satisfaction to General Carranza, issued a statement, declaring it was to be deplored that the Americans had not followed the state department's warning against exposing their lives in the guerrilla warfare region, and adding:

"Every step will be taken to see that the perpetrators of this dastardly crime are apprehended and punished."

In the senate an expected storm broke as soon as it assembled.

Although the White House and the state department exhibited evidence of concern, there was no indication today of proceeding further than calling upon General Carranza to punish the bandits who executed the Americans and to give proper guarantees for the lives and safety of foreigners. There was no ostentatious evidence of any change in the Mexican policy. More information was sought from all the state department sources. Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador here, received official confirmation of the killings and asked his government for more details.